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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed on December 9, 2009 ("Advisory Action") and further in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009 ("Final Office Action"), in the above-identified patent application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). With the Petition, a Response is due on or before February 9, 2010.

Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c). Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 16534-526002US, Customer Number: 30623.

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